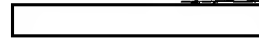


~~TOP SECRET~~

25X1



Copy No. **78** of 78



25X1

USIB-D-46.8/10  
(COMIREX-D-25.17/110)  
29 August 1967  
Limited Distribution

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
Photographic Reconnaissance, 22-28 August 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

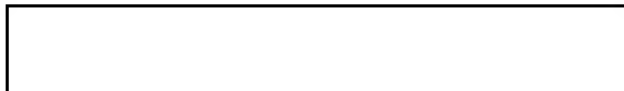
2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the USIB agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business on 5 September 1967. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

25X1A



Executive Secretary

Attachment



25X1

NRO review(s)  
completed.

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~  
 Approved For Release 2003/05/14 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001800030011-9

Attachment  
 USIB-D-46. 8/10  
 (COMIREX-D-25.17/110)  
 29 August 1967  
 Limited Distribution

Report to the United States Intelligence Board  
 by  
 Chairman, COMIREX  
 on  
 South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border  
 Photographic Reconnaissance  
 22-28 August 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

- a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam, as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966<sup>a</sup> (paras 2-6);
- b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems<sup>b</sup> (paras 7 and 8);
- c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border<sup>c</sup> (no coverage);
- d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area<sup>d</sup> (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

25X1A 2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains  targets.

<sup>a</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

<sup>b</sup> Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41. 14/308, (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

<sup>c</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

<sup>d</sup> USIB-D-41. 14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

Approved For Release 2003/05/14 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001800030011-9

TOP SECRET

Attachment

USIB-D-46. 8/10

(COMIREX-D-25. 17/110)

29 August 1967

Limited Distribution

### 3. Missions during the Period:

According to field reporting, a BUMBLE BUG mission, flown 23 August, photographed priority targets in the Haiphong area.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage: The BLACK SHIELD mission, flown 21 August, acquired surveillance coverage of eight priority targets in North Vietnam and four in South China. BUMBLE BUG missions flown in previous reporting periods, acquired surveillance coverage of eight priority targets in North Vietnam.

5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of Base Line/Surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

25X1A 6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of ☐ targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 25X1A ☐ targets listed in Tab A which have been covered by base line quality 25X1A ☐ photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remainder of ☐ by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

### North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.

25X1

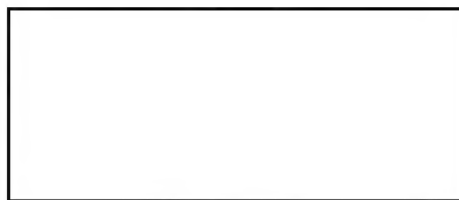
TOP SECRET  
Approved For Release 2003/05/14 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001800030011-9

Attachment  
USIB-D-46.8/10  
(COMIREX-D-25.17/110)  
29 August 1967  
Limited Distribution

8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the [redacted] coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 28 August. This has been reported in accordance with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam, the Kun Ming railroad yards, the eleventh target, is at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

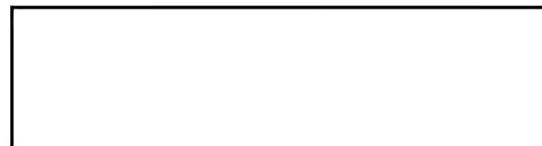
25X1A

25X1A



Chairman  
Committee on Imagery Requirements  
and Exploitation

25X1



25X1D

Approved For Release 2003/05/14 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001800030011-9

Next 6 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/05/14 : CIA-RDP79B01709A001800030011-9